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Appl. No. : 10/630,478 Confirmation No.: 9198  
Applicant : Nilo et al.  
Filed : July 30, 2003  
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Examiner : John J. Wilson  
Docket No. : 1065:43  
Customer No.: 27353

For: Method of Bone Expansion and Compression For Receiving A Dental Implant  
Using Threaded Expanders

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Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.111

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated June 13, 2006, Applicants submit this amendment. A Petition to extend the time for response is attached hereto. Kindly amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** none

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** none

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

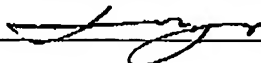
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